

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

INQUEST.

Coroner's Investigation into the Circumstances Attending the Death of Robert Crossley.

This morning, at 11 o'clock, Coroner Daniel sitting in his office, held an inquest upon the body of Robert Crossley, a lad seventeen years of age, who died suddenly on the 25th instant, at Placeid place, on South Second street.

Dr. Thomas M. Reed, of No. 10 South Second street, testified that he was called to the house about three minutes after it entered the house, should judge from the symptoms that he died from the effects of cholera.

Dr. Longene, in whose drug store the boy was employed, testified that on Tuesday morning he detected the lad taking money from the drawer; charged him with it, and that he had been taking small sums ever since he was in the place; said that the reason he took it was because he did not get enough for his board and clothes.

Mr. Sanders testified—Went to the house where the boy was dead; learned that on the previous evening his father had been with him, and that he had been taken to the hospital; that he (the boy) would kill himself.

Charles E. testified—He saw the boy beaten very heavily.

Rosanna Baker testified—Lived near by in my house; saw the boy on the 25th instant; he was very pale and looked as if he was dying; she saw him being carried to the hospital.

A number of other witnesses testified that they had seen the boy taken to the hospital, and that he died there.

Dr. Shapleigh, who made a post mortem examination of the body of the lad, deposed—There were no external marks of violence upon the body; the lungs were found to be inflamed, and the stomach was found to be empty.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the boy died of cholera, and that he was not murdered.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Carpet Thieves—Larceny of Clothing—A Till-tapper—A Policeman Beaten—Chickens Recovered.

Policeman Curry and Myers, yesterday morning, overhauled three fellows at German-town road and Oxford street, who were found to be carrying a large quantity of clothing.

The circumstances attending the case were as follows: The three men were taken to the Eleventh District Station, where they gave the names of Thomas McGuire, Thomas McGuire, and Thomas McGuire.

It was subsequently discovered that the carpet factory of Knott & Webb, on German-town road, below Oxford street, had been the scene of a robbery.

The alleged thieves had a hearing before Alderman Heins, who committed them in default of \$1500 bail.

During the fire at the Atlantic Garden on Wednesday night, a number of rather bulky dimensions were taken into custody, and an examination was made of the same.

By three yards and four pairs of pantaloons when he had stolen from one of the dwellings on fire. Alderman Toland held him in \$500 for trial.

Joseph Quinn, aged nineteen years, with two other young men, went into the store at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, on the 25th instant, and relieved the till of \$11. Joseph was captured and the others escaped.

Alderman Bussell sent him to prison for his appearance at Court. Policeman Kinross of the Ninth District yesterday arrested Thomas Marks for drunkenness, whereupon the latter turned on him and used a very filthy vocabulary.

He was, however, taken before Alderman Hancock, who held him to answer.

The police of the Twenty-third Ward yesterday overhauled Alfred Foulke and Henry Heiner, on the Tecony road, each with a bag of chickens on his back. They were bound over by Alderman Toland.

John Welcome and Martha Too, colored, live in Spaford street. Yesterday they were arrested on the charge of being implicated in the burglary of No. 611 Lygon street.

A few evenings since, the goods were recovered at their house. Alderman Titterton committed the alleged offenders.

ATTEMPTED SAFE BLOWING—A NEIGHBORHOOD ALARMED.—About 10 o'clock this morning the occupants of a room from the office between Market and Chestnut streets, were aroused from their slumbers by a loud report, which resembled an explosion.

On inquiry it was discovered that the attempt had been made to blow open a safe in the Franklin Institute building. The "blowers" had entered the building from the north side, and had made their way to the safe by the side of the yard and over the fence to the side yard of the structure.

Then they raised the rear window and entered it to get into the building. They ascended by the second-story, where by means of a broken pane of glass they got into a private office.

A hour which separated them from the office of the Minehill Railroad Company was forced open by a jimmy. In the southwest corner was a huge safe, which the seconds immediately went to work at. The safe was completely saturated with water for the purpose of preventing a fire. A unusually large quantity of water was used in the key-hole.

At the moment the explosion took place, which not only alarmed the entire neighborhood but the operators themselves. The safe was completely shattered, and the knob of the door was hurled against the wooden partition with such violence as to break the window.

The sheet-iron covering of the door was blown off, but the inner partition was left intact. The "blowers" on the report started off, one by one, through the alley on the north to Becator street, where he came across of Policeman Saunders, but, being fleet of foot, managed to escape. A second one tried to get into the alley to Seventh street, but with less success than his confederate, as he entered the arms of Policeman Wilson.

The District, who had been attracted to the spot by the report, though he was standing at Sixth and Arch streets. On searching the premises, a jimmy was found, and a dark man was found in the alley, who was taken to the station.

The latter article was on a ledge, opposite a side door, which had evidently been intended to be used by the burglars to get into the building. The name of the fellow in custody is James Hope alias James Watson. He will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—During the formation of the military yesterday afternoon on Broad street, two robbers entered the residence of A. H. Reed, No. 10 South Second street, and forcing open the basement door. The family had gone to see the military. In about half an hour, the robbers returned, and one of them her bed-room confronted a tall fellow, who said "Look out for that fellow going out of the window." She replied, "You look like another of the fellows."

ANOTHER INQUEST.

The Death of Henry Scattergood, and the Circumstances Attending It.

At noon—after the completion of the inquest in the case of Henry Scattergood, the coroner's investigation into that of Henry Scattergood, who was knocked down at Third and Beaver streets, about midnight on the 6th inst., and died on Wednesday morning last, at his residence on Millington street, above George.

Dr. Shapleigh made a post-mortem examination of the body, and deposed—The body was greatly emaciated, and he had a very thin face. He was found lying on his back, with his arms extended, and his head resting on the floor. He was found with a large quantity of blood on his forehead, and a large quantity of blood on his chest.

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